

include at least one more board member. You're going to have to eliminate someone else, I hate to...hate to see it get anymore than 15, but I do believe that board members have a handle on what's happening to them. Either the board members or the business manager is someone who knows what's happening also. But I will wait until Select File to address that situation, and I would be glad to work with Senator Bohlke and Senator McKenzie and Senator Bromm on that area. And I hope the area of identification on some of the special ed students will be addressed. I realize the society we're in right now we are creating more and more special ed students and their needs are getting greater all the time and it is very burdensome to the people of that district and the local schools. But I also think that there are...there are other areas, not only instruction in special ed that I think that the schools can clamp down on and help such as equipment, vehicles, and so on that are...that are written off in a couple of years and assigned to the football team or the basketball team or something like that, and I believe there is a cost that can be contained. Now every day I drive by a Class I school with approximately 40 students in it and I see 9 or 10 vehicles parked in that parking lot, and I know and realize that they aren't the students that are driving them, they've got teachers for aides to the teachers and special ed people that are helping maybe one or two students. And I'm not too sure if some consolidation in those areas could be...could be addressed in moving some of those students from one location to another, even though it may...it may cost in transportation, which we can look at also and are going to look at if they can't be centralized a little bit more. I know it's cruel sometimes to talk about those things where we transfer young people with disabilities from one area to another but we're going to have to be a little...a little more frugal on our spending and maybe this is one of the areas that we can...that we can look at. I was also one of the two abstaining members that voted against this bill in committee and I agree with Senator Stuhr. I didn't like the green copy either. At that time, I thought it was a bad bill but a bad bill, I believe, is getting better all the time and I would like to thank Senator McKenzie and anyone else who has helped her with the amendments. I think that we're getting in the right...we're starting to move the right direction here and I would be glad to help in any way that I can...

SPEAKER WITHEN: One minute.